

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Andrew J. Ries et al.	Examiner:	Kristen Droesch Mullen
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Title:	ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR COUPLING MEDICAL LEADS TO IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 22, 2006, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested.